

Withers
(Keen, Hord,
Miller)

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Hord-Miller)

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Edward
Eliza
James
John
William

Misc

Cain
Thomas

Edward

Withers, Edward Master of ye
up par of 2 of w. co. in James R.
w + D B I - 36 1664

Edward Withers in Sale of w. in 1664 - pg 36

John Davis	23 -	in 1665	Pg 65 -
John Sherer	36	✓	✓
Sarah Macon	37	✓	✓
Phillip Dye	20		✓
Elyah Whitwell	39	✓	✓
Edw. Miller	48	✓	68
Edw. Benson	26	1666	83
Jo. Cornes	20	✓	✓
John Gardener	40	✓	84
Coll Bytheron	26	1670 -	215 -
Geo Hardy	37 -	✓	216
John Clay Jr.	25 -	✓	✓

2 of w. w + D B I.

Eliza

149. ~~6~~ 9-175-7 K1 Eliza Wilher of Slapped + John ^a Chinn (Smith).
Staf. 1000 - ady The Suddell See Egg, M. Corn Bend -
Bk P. during the term of the nat life of ad chinn - a Jan.
yearly 630 ~~pts~~ wt
wt Paulugh Chinn. Jos Waugh, Stephens Pitcher
James Chinn.

with 1729-48.

Matthew Keen.

7-21-1723

P. 26 7-21-1723- wife Badgett - dau Eliza Wether
wife of gas wether - gr. dau Eliza Todd, to
Eliza Emmett - wife ext.

Gas. Jewers, John Edge O. 5.

Mem 2-25-1730- John Wether eldest son of
Eliza Wether at death of wife
buried by Joseph Trevellick + John Edge.

Staf. Bd 1722-28

D.B. 11-21-1704- Lt Sam Sampford + w. Eliza of Par 17,
1722. Dardham - ex of Rich + Sarah Keene Par 1st Stephens
Co. of Northumberland - 1/2 of 500 a. m. st. on piece of

lt 257+ Pto. Rich ^{land as she was by} ~~ad~~ - Jeremiah Jadwyn gent. + m. d. w.
220. to apd Eliza + apd Sarah by Int. Ind. seal of ad
Jadwyn 3-26-1689 - as by record Slappt w.

Rel 20, 000 lb 1st. Rec. 3-16-1725-
w. Rich Appleby, Edw. Jones.

220. Pow of atty to Danl. Mc Carly +

Re. by Geo Esbridge gent in behalf of
w. woodhudge.

James

Stafford

Bk B - 52

Gas Withers - 8-25-1727

334a on a ha of Potomac run
called Reedy Bo.

Bk 5 - Gas Withers

12-16-1715 - 1300a on N.S. of
head branch of Sicking Run issue
out of the main S.W. Bo of Occoquan
Riv. called Sicking Run.

Stat 1748-63

17. Est of Gas. Withers 1746

Secured John Withers ex. 10-1d-1748

Stafford W.B. 1729-48

309 Lem Allen of Staf - Par of Overthorton - I
give & leg all my rd + int in that tract of
land left to me by Margery Janeway died,
unto her gr-child Lem Deensford + Margery Deensford
his sister, - Mr. John Cremp shall have all my right
in land in W. S. of Marsh Run below the land I
formerly sold to Wm Hackney, + now in poss of
sd Cremp. - to son John Allen I in Pm Wm already
in his poss. - dau Sarah Waller, gr. son John
Waller son of Wm, gr. son Wm to son of Wm Waller,
gr-dau Ann dau of Wm Waller. - dau Eliza Waller,
gr. son Wm Waller - son to Geo. + Eliza Waller, - dau
Margaret the title to all my land lying upon
Stk's Run. in Pm Wm. now in her poss. - I did give
to my 4 daus in Pm by John Savage Surveyor
of Staf Co. - measure of negs to my dau Margaret
child. - dau Sarah James, land on Stk's Run. Pm
to her child by John James - daus Sarah +
Eliza Waller have sold to Jonathan Gibson,
Gent of Essex Co their pt of land in Pm. to sd
Gibson. dau Hannah Withers - neg Kate +
son Ben, gr. son Jas. Withers neg Sue, to
her wife + son Wm. the land on Stk's Run. I have
+ int in land formerly leased to John Smith

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 in his poss. - dau Sarah Waller, gr. son John
 Waller son of am, gr. son am to son of am Waller
 gr-dau Ann dau of am Waller - - dau Eliza Waller
 gr son am Waller - son to Geo. + Eliza Waller, - dau
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 son Ben, gr. son Geo. Withers my Sue, his
 living wife + son am. the land on wh. I live
 + int in land formerly leased to John Semach
 in Pm - gr son John Allen. wife + son was Geo.
 8-16-1738 O.S. 5-12-1741

Wt Rich. Young. John T. H. Daryl Murphy
 Geo Knight. W. Margaret Allen and with

501
July 2nd
Jas. Waugh
Peter Newport
Geo. Cremp.

dear Eliza wife of Abrah Field, dear Martha
wife of Jas. McDaniel - a receipt in Genl
Lt. Edw. Herndon + me about a negro - if I am
lost in ed sent my wife shall pay the money debt.
Rem. pt of land bet of Rice Horse bet new com +
Keen - to my wife 100 a on S.S. Potomac
Run, adj. Jas. Waugh. Exs. wife Eliza, + sons
John. Th + w. 6.5.
6-1-1746 7-8-1746.

Andrew Rose, Chas. Henson. Joyce Henson.
Jas. O'Neal. H. Tyler.

eg chas + Geo. Waller + John Peyton. S.S. 1746.

425 Jas. Waugh = widow of Hugh French.
dear of Bath Brattleingham 1740

501 ap. Est. Jas. Withers - by John Amherst,
Peter Newport, Geo. Cremp. 11-11-1746.

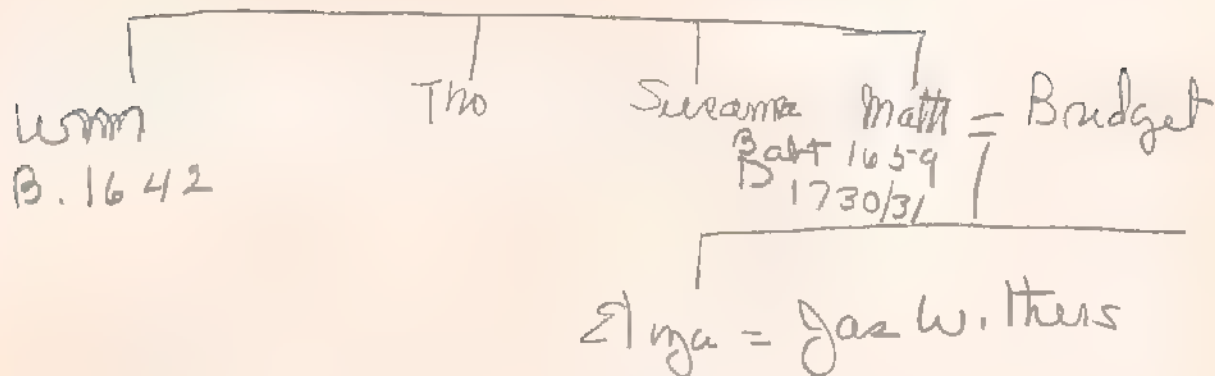
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Jas. Withers: - of stat C - rem Jas
 div of land bet of Rice Hoe in Pri um
 400a, rem-in-law Henry Maury + his
 wife Ann, another pt of ad land bet of Hoe 200
 a. - rem-in-law Joe. Heednell 200a up
 pt of land wh. divide John Hoosked + mine
 rem Tho - a T. in Pri um - to be laid off
 according to a survey made by John Allen
 son Skeene wither a pt of my land be
 Licking Run in so. w. pt of 7th pat - ady his
 in Tho, - rem John to take into his care my
 son Skeene wife & - to my son um the
 remaining pt of my Licking run Land.
 not yet kept with the proviso that if Henry
 Maury is obliged to remove ^{from} where he now lives
 he shall live upon the ad plat until he
 has had time to clear a place on land already
 leg. him, rem John 250a whereon he
 now lives bought of Henry Tull + 200a
 bet of um Waugh in s. s of Rocky Run +
 50a wh. I bought of Snodell Horton, to
 my rem-in-law um Allen + Budget
 his wife T of 365a in h. s. Polsonach
 Run bet of Bryant Grove - to be laid into

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 sucking Pen in so w plat of plat - only he
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 son Sheene wife as - to my son um the
 remaining plat of my sucking man land.
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 Maury is obliged to remove ^{from} where he now lives
 he shall live upon the red plat until he
 has had time to clear a place on land already
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 now lives bought of Henry Field + 200a
 bot of um Waugh in S. S of Cuckey Run +
 50a ab S light of Snodell Action, to
 my son-in-law um Allen + budget
 his wife T of 365a in N. S. Polomach
 Run bot of Royant Young. - to long a fi
 21.25 all her household goods + furniture
 bot from her father - (many negroes),
 dau Ursula - wife of John Allen

Tho Keene = Mary

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Arms: In a field argent, a
chevron gules, betwixt 3 crescents
sable Crest a Hare with three wheat
ears in her mouth Page XIV

Col 2 3 1 0 0
Blk H - John Withers -

Charles 7

65 John W. Withers 4-2-1686 - 1-5-1686/7
died mangt - wife Sarah + unborn child
w/ Thos Kendall, John ... , Wm Keatley

Blk 5 - 297 Skipped
John Withers - 10-25-1669 - 5.2a
8.5 Pot is leg by rd & near land
of John ...

Blk 6 - 663

12-29-1677 - 14, 114 on both side
a cesterk & Pot runs up the side
of Mr. Hornumells land

- 56 - 57 99-170?
 I am m^y w^{riter} - ... other
 w^{riter}s, - am m^y Ex - who
 had to ... 1702 - ...
 ... of ... given ... =
 man. Eliza ... the daughter of ...
 + Marcelles. (W^{ill} Eliza named
 in will ... mean this ... ?)

W. Thers

John W 1698/9 - Frances
 W. Thers, widows

John - died 1714

✓ ✓ 1726

Kearse ✓ 1756

Worn, son - 1699

Worn ✓ 1725-

Staf. Co

T. 2 22. p. 43

Rich. . . . = Eleanor San anton

2111 ✓ 1/2 1/2 2 1674

✓ ✓ ✓ 1683

T.a ✓ = John Wither D. 1714

James ✓ \$ 40

James ✓ \$ 1714

James ✓ \$ 178

Hannah ✓ D.R. = John Wither 1744-1803

6-311 ✓ H Mary

John W. D. 5-10-1681 - Col.

John Clark of K. . . . to have the

Wethers of J. Wither yet 1/2

diag.)

60 + 111 2 20-34

Casey W. 136

86 John Wethers cap. - Est to

to down . . . 3pts . . . due 1/2

at 16 on mas. - other 2 pt to well

Sarah - for herself +

Wether 1/2 1/2 1/2

4-2-1686. 1-5-1686.

The head

Wm

209. 2m Par of Owenhatten - S.S. Poto. River - pt of

Staff 3 ova - gilled by put to John W. here + by him

Bl 1722-25 sold + conveyed into Wm Wither Sr. + y Wm Wither Jr

has been conveyed to John Simmons father of Gen Simmons.

12-6-1694.

Withers Family, proving
Capt John had no more
descendants
V. & H. M. 6 - 309

Fossaker - Capt Richard M. Fossaker
for Stafford in 1702 1704-1705 - He
was the dau. of Capt John Withers &
had a son John Fossaker in
Stafford 1756 -

235 - Gene V. & B. By Tyler
Vol. 1.

Is this your "Miller" Withers
connection?

Grances

John Williams d 1698 ... En. ... medicine
of the 17 century + ... d W. Va.

Wm

Thomas

Enoch Keane officer & Rev = Janet Keane
sister of T. Keane

Walter = Susan Barney ...
daughter of Robt; Robt; Wm; Thomas ...
Record. Robt Edwin W. ...
924 ... at Pittsburgh, Pa.

... ..

Abridged Compendium of American
Genealogy Vol 2 - 330.

1-302-11-6-124

1-302. Known all present - we
ward, John, and John
John B. B. & Jas. Slaughter
are present. John B. B.
of Co. of Staff d, Printer - per 723 &
to report and letter - read 3-25-
1762 - Cond. of above. Education.
Whereas Tho Welch, late of PM.
Wm Printer was in his lifetime
at his death owned a T in
Sd Co of P. ym, but now in
Paquies Cont 764 a, 100 a
of wh. sd Welch in his lifetime
had conveyed w. with - in. m. w.
B. of above. Grand John - to whom
at birth then since conveyed
David Welch the eldest son -
heir at law of sd Welch, & others
He is T. Welch by S. & T. in
d. 4-30-1752 among other things
did give & dev. the sd land in
words following - I am I give
unto my 6 sons, the land I now

live upon. Told my son Ben.
Welsh Series + age of 20 + then
the whole T. to be sold + money
to be equally divided among all my sons
as to then the T. to be sold
sold in the year after my son Ben.
Series to age of 20 — — — within
the year David. Series. Series + Series
Welch the first Series of 20
The W. Series. (has 2 great sons
Dane + Ben. in the Series the
Va Reg. Series absent) — did at
Co. in 1800. Series to be sold remaining
of 2nd T. of 6640 — 2nd Series. Series
Series in 1800 361 £. Series Series —
doubt whether 2nd Series to 21 — etc
4 Series to give Series.
List. Joe. Blackwell,
Andrew Edwards.

William

3/2 P. 1

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Pen. William of Widdow

Slaf

Slaf. 1564-68.

i. 3. The el. already in kitchen to some
has more in Widdow years. 6.

^{stat}
Wm Widdow son of
father to Wm Widdow's
son who sold 500 ac
in 1699 to John Summons
T. 19-48

Wm Widdow -
Westmoreland Co.
1608

Widdow 7 !
P. 139 Wm Widdow = Slaf Bullington.
1688. Demuco "

1699-1709 - 2nd
98. Mary ...
... .. 103

ST. f. - 1230-47

5-18

Wm. Withers pt 2 of Jas. Withers
negroes Peter, Jack, Sarah, Jas. Moll.
Signed 2/3rd Withers, Jas Withers, Jas Withers,
Will Withers - 1747. O.S.

Stand Office uninc. above Index
Blk 4 - p. 342 Westmoreland
Wm Withers 12-18-1658-

400 a at the head of a small
creek falling into Pot Creek extending
from the land of Ray Jas. Goodwin
up the Run of ed cr. ✓ " "

Wm Withers = unknown

b. abt 1633 in

Sanca's or, C. P. K. K. K.

Heaven of A. K. K. K.

Melting is of Sanca's

c. 1698 in S. K. K.

Wm = Mary S. K. K.
b. 1676/77 = Francis
D 1703 S. K. K. K.

Joe = 21. K. K. K. K.
b. 1680
D 1746

Wm = Mary
b. 1724 dau
1713/14 Wm. K. K. K. K.
D 1725
1794

in 17
Thomas

Stuf Bb P.

281. and Edward = widem of Cain Withers - 1/3 of
land in Pm un. 1759.
✓

Norfolk 1721-25-
P 153 Thos Withers + Thos Harrison
of Barbadoes - merchants P 1 after 1723.

Copied W. H. Thiers article
Lyon & M (2) 18 - 360

183. ... & ... W. H. Thiers
3 - ...

Bud. ... = ...
1110 ... 11-10-1747

111. Kere ... 81 ga Cere 12-21 -

184 ... Collen ... of
Holland ...
2 - 3 - 1748

112 - Th. ... + ...
B ... 1749

130 ... G. ...
... 10-3-1750

172. ...
Elyza - ... 1751

Chambers

Mary daughter, dau of ...
Butler - 1-20-1731

1-8-1741 ... + Hannah

... + ... collection ...
Sarel. 1-11-1741

11 ... time - ...
2-15-1741
... + Hannah

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... 3-2-1741

173. ... Walker ...
Walker ... 1744

174. ... = Henry Maugy
1-1-1745

181. Mary dau of ... + Hannah
1-22-1745

182. Jas Wines D. ob. 6-3-1746

(2)

Withers

WITHERS

(1)

Stafford
Will Book 1729-48
page 468.

James Withers of Stafford County: to son James the dividant of land bought of Rice Hoo in Prince William of 400 acres; to son-in-law Henry Mauzy and his wife Ann; another part of the said land bought of Hooe, 200 acres; to son-in-law Joseph Hudnall, 200 acres on the upper part of the land which divides John Hooes and mine; to son Thomas Withers a tract in Prince William, to be laid off according to a survey made by John Allen; to son Smeen Withers a part of my land on Licking Run in south west part of the said patent, adjoining his brother Thomas; my son John to take into his care my son Skeene until he is 21; to my son William, the remaining part of my Licking Run land, not yet bequeathed, with the proviso that if Henry Mauzy is obliged to remove from where he now lives, he shall live upon the said plantation, until he has had time to clear a plantation on land already bequeathed him; son John 250 acres, whereon he now lives, bought of Henry Field and 200 acres bought of William Waugh on the south side of Rocky Run and 50 acres which I bought of Snodal Horton; to my son-in-law William Allen and Bridget his wife; a tract of 365 acres on the north side of Potomack Run, bought of Bryant Young; to loving wife Elizabeth all her household goods and furniture brought from her father (many negroes named); daughter Ursilla, wife of John Allen; daughter Elizabeth, wife of Abraham Field; daughter Martha, the wife of James McDaniel; a suit in the General Court between Edward Herndon and me about a negro, if I am lost in the suit, my wife shall pay the money debt; the remainder of the land bought of Rice Hooe, between my sons, William and Keen; to my wife, 100 acres on the south side of the Potomack Run, adjoining Joseph Waugh. Exs., wife Elizabeth and sons, John, Thomas, and William Withers.

D. June 1, 1746 R. July 8, 1746.

Wit. Andrew Ro ---, Charles Hinson, Joyce Minson,
James O'Neal, H. Tyler.

William Withers, inherited the following negroes from the estate of his father, --Peter, Jack, Sarah, James, Moll,
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John Ambrose, Peter Newport and George Crump appaised the estate of James Withers. Nov. 11, 1746.

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is filed this suit:

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His brothers and sisters (his heirs at law) were:

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Hening's Statutes, vol. VI., p. 513.

Whereas John Withers, formerly of the county of Stafford in this Colony, deceased, was in his lifetime seized of a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the Parish of St. Paul in the County of Stafford, containing 533 acres more or less called and known by the name of Chotank and being so seized by his last will and testament, bearing date the 29th day of August 1698, devised the same to his daughter, Sarah Withers for her life and after her decease to his cousin William Withers and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to Mr. Thomas Withers of Lancaster in Great Britain and his male, for want of such heirs to anyone proving themselves to be of the name Withers---- the said William Withers deceased in this Colony soon after the testator John Withers, without male issue, having never married; and the said Thomas Withers in the will aforesaid named, afterwards departed this life in England leaving issue, Edmund Withers his eldest son and heir male, who also died in England, leaving his brother, William Withers, another son of the said Thomas Withers, his heir male and the said William Withers last named also died in England, leaving issue, Thomas Withers his eldest son and heir male, who also died there, leaving issue, William Withers his eldest son and heir male of his body ----- daughter of John Withers sold above tract to Augustine Washington.

Augustine Washington to pay the said William Withers, 600 pounds, with interest from May 20, 1754.
Dated May 1755

Evidently another William Withers in Stafford, for the following will does not tally with above:

Will of William Withers: All his land to son John and all of his personal estate to be divided between his son John and wife Mary.

D. May 8, 1703 R. Aug. 11, 1703.
Stafford County.

Overwharton Parish Register: James Withers died June 6, 1746, aged 66.

Comments

Your James Withers
was doubtless a son
of William decd
mentioned in this deed.
Since we know the
County in England from
which these Withers came
it is possible to work
out their English ancestry
I should think

WITHERS

William Withers of the County of Stafford for 9000 pounds
bought of John Symmons, 300 acres on the southside of the
Potomac Creek, being part of 500 acres granted by patent
to John Withers decd and purchased of him by my deceased
father, William Withers, the land adjoins the sd. Creek
and John Martin. 1699.

Wit. John Waugh, John Goury, W. Buckner.

Life Mary Withers relinquished her dower rights through
Robert Colson.

Stafford Bk. 1699-1709, p. 15.

Withers

Family of James and Elizabeth Withers.

Elizabeth, the dau. of James & Elizabeth Withers, born
ye 23rd of Dec. 1701 (date dim)

Thomas Withers born ye 21st of Decd. 1707.

Ursly Withers, born ye ~~29th Sept. 1709~~. 20th Sept. 1709

Mary and Martha born ye 29th --- 1711.

John Withers, born ye 29th Jan. 1713/14

Koons and Bridgett, born ye 29th Jan., 1715/16.

James Withers, born ye 11th Feb. 1716/17

Irvine, born, christened, Anne Sophia, not christened, ye
20th June, 1718. (very indistinct.)

Brideot (?) born ye 20th July 1720.

Ann, born ye 2nd October, 1722

Thomas, born ye 15th Feb. 1723/4.

William, born ye 25th April 1726.

Koons, born ye 13th Feb. 1727/8.

Mr. James Withers departed this life, June 6, 1746.

Elizabeth Withers departed this life 26 July 1749. (d t. im)

Virginia Historical Mag., vol 6, p. 311.

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WITHERS

Hening's Statutes, vol. VI., p. 513.

Whereas John Withers, formerly of the county of Stafford in this Colony, deceased, was in his lifetime seized of a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the Parish of St. Paul in the County of Stafford, containing 553 acres more or less called and known by the name of Chotank and being so seized by his last will and testament, bearing date the 29th day of August 1698, devised the same to his daughter, Sarah Withers for her life and after her decease to his cousin William Withers and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to Mr. Thomas Withers of Lancaster in Great Britain and his male, for want of such heirs to anyone proving themselves to be of the name Withers---- the said William Withers deceased in this Colony soon after the testator John Withers, without male issue, having never married; and the said Thomas Withers in the will aforesaid named, afterwards departed this life in England leaving issue, Edmund Withers his eldest son and heir male, who also died in England, leaving his brother, William Withers, another son of the said Thomas Withers, his heir male and the said William Withers last named also died in England, leaving issue, Thomas Withers his eldest son and heir male, who also died there, leaving issue, William Withers his eldest son and heir male of his body ----- daughter of John Withers sold above tract to Augustine Washington.

Augustine Washington to pay the said William Withers, 600 pounds, with interest from May 20, 1754.
Dated May 1755

Evidently another William Withers in Stafford, for the following will does not tally with above:

Will of William Withers: All his land to son John and all of his personal estate to be divided between his son John and wife Mary.

D. May 8, 1703 R. Aug. 11, 1703.
Stafford County.

Overwharton Parish Register: James Withers died June 6, 1746, aged 66.

1746
66

1680

302 West Franklin Street,
Richmond, Virginia,
Feby.2,1938.

My dear Mrs.Chapman:

I have your two letters today and many thanks. You have certainly done your part for such a definite answer from Col. Holland and I assure you that I appreciate your influence. I think you were quite liberal in paying me for the deposition; I trust that it will have that much weight with your client. It seems to me that she has certainly put you to chasing a bunch of mythical ancestors.

In Fredericksburg's Dist.Court before the Land Cause Division of it I guess you'd call it, there pended shortly after 1822 a suit regarding the Withers people you mentioned to me:

I have these notes there from which I made, although there may be more data from the same source. Some of the Withers got mixed up with the HORD family which was a very old family seated at a very well know old place called "Shady Grove" in Essex -- now I remember this because I once saw in those papers somewhere about a Hord-Withers marriage (forget all names) that this man Withers would not have married this woman Hord had he not been compelled and he even ran off and some of the family fitched him back for the ceremony!!!! The remainder of the details I will spare you as I have forgotten them.

The suit refered to says: Lewis Withers died intestate in Fauquier county, Va. 1822. His brothers and sisters (his heirs-at-law) were:

- I. James Withers
- II. Jesse Withers
- III. Spencer Withers
- IV. Elijah Withers
- V. Aggy wf. of Martin Porter (I guess your clients line?)
- VI. Elizabeth wife of Jeremiah A. Potts
- VII Alice wf of John Bell
- VIII. Mary wife of Wm. Withers, which said Mary and Wm. both died before said Lewis, leaving issue as their heirs-at-law the following children to wit:
 1. Elizabeth H. wf. of Elijah Grigsby
 2. Agnes wf of John Shackelford
 3. Nancy wife of Smith Grigsby
 4. Susanna wife of Benj. Scantling
 5. Margaret wife of Wm. Ditto
 6. Patsy wife of Robt. Fletcher
 7. Wm. Withers Jr.
 8. Matthew K. Withers (I WONDER IF MATTHEW KEEN WITHERS!)
 9. Thos.H.Withers (I WONDER IF THOS.HORD WITHERS - Thos is very old and frequent Hord name)
 10. Benj.L.J.T.Withers (you can name this one)
 11. John P. Withers
- (the last two named are infants)
- Ix. Susannah Withers who married one Mr.Garner and is now dec'd.

leaving issue as her heirs at law the following children to wit:

1. Mahala Garner wf of Hugh Green
2. Wm " }
3. John " }
4. Jesse " }
5. James " }
6. Sally " }
7. Elizabeth " }
8. Polly " }

INFANTS

I should certainly be of the opinion that there is some claim on Withers line. I will look into the matter further.

With many thanks for your letter from Col. Holland and your check, I am

Cordially yours,

Geo. H. S. King
Geo. Harrison Sanford King

I have a few notes on Adams around F'burg, but all I think after 1800.